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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 14TH, 1887.

Residents of Hongkong have again
made an attempt to arrive at a decision
at a public meeting as to the form the permanent
memorial of the Queen's Jubilee is to take
but have again failed. On the first occasion
they arrived at a decision which was

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scheme it thinks best. But the meeting will be prepared with its decision until those composing it have had time to look into the details of the various schemes and master them in a way which is impossible in a public meeting. Any decision that might be arrived at on the spur of the moment would be looked upon simply as that of a few young members and would not command general assent.

There are at present only two schemes formally before the public—Dr. MARSH's scheme of a convalescent home, and Dr. CROW's scheme of a Victoria Institute. A FRANCIS's proposal that the memorial should take the form of a subscription to the Imperial Institute has been practically negatived, and may therefore be left out of consideration, although it has very much to recommend it. The Bishop intimates that a scheme for the promotion of female education would be brought forward. A statue, although not formally proposed, has been widely discussed and many advocates, some of whom will doubtless advance definite proposals on the subject.

The French frigate *Turquoise*, Captain *De*
left here yesterday for Nagasaki.

The British despatch vessel *Alacrity*,
commander Macdonald, returned to her mooring
the harbour yesterday, having been out
on cruise.

We are informed by the Agent that the
M. steamer *Djemnah*, with the next out
French mail, was to leave Saigon at 4
yesterday for this port.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer leaving here on the 26th instant, with French mail, will be the last mail for England leaving on a Tuesday. The following will be carried by the P. & O. steamer Orestes, on Friday, the 29th instant. After which no mail will be sent to the end of August when changes will again occur.

A German botanist has discovered a sort of brandy and alcohol in the poppy. It is said that the pulp which covers the poppy seeds contains encephalic matter. After the seeds are separated and the pulp is pressed, a brandy of a agreeable flavor. As this pap has hitherto been thrown away, the discovery, it is said, affords poppy-planters an opportunity of realizing more profit from their crops with very great expenditure of capital.

POLICE COURT.
—♦—
13th April.
BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUS.

THE CHARGE OF ARSON.
U Tze Wan, who is charged with setting fire to his premises, No. 34, Bonham Strand, on the 24th ult., was again brought before the Mr. Breaston, instructed by Mr.

Street, because at the time I was making my way to the Insurance Company, and I was nearly the office. I never had the key to the two boxes. They were locked when I came to see. The boxes are in the same condition as before.

Lo Long Fong stated—I am a partner in Yun Mo boarding house. I was living there during the month of March. I have no boxes pointed out before. They were taken to the boarding house, by one of the 32nd and the other near the gate, on the 22nd of March. I saw the boxes taken away. They were taken on the 30th of March by Lo Awong. I never seen them opened. They are in the same condition now as when first brought to the boarding house.

Chief Boarder gave evidence—I am in the business of Moore, Panton & Co. I am a partner in the Hamburg Fire Insurance

ters connected with salvage. When police sent printed notices to that effect, I know whether this was done in the case. Usually, if this is not done, the goods rot and gives the information, say if our broker was away on a holiday the policy expired.

To Mr. Brereton.—The compromise attempts to the salvage.

Mr. Francis.—He runs the establishment.

Mr. Brereton.—He runs it as far as

it was not worth taking into account was said as to how the fire originated. Asked the meat witness, said he employed in Peaton's to look after the place, he said he was in the place on the 24th March. I went there to the Manager to endeavor to save goods. I went to the scene of the fire the following day. There was a small quantity of property saved then, some groceries, boxes of samples, and some furniture. I was in the place on the 24th March & Co. I and the coolie with me entered the place. There was no alarm at the time.

Almonst Palmer stated—I am a cloth and acrobat practicing in this town. I have been in the habit of giving promises after a fire. I was upon the premises at No. 34, Bonham Street, after the fire. The promises consisted of a

with by a practical Committee, working Secretary. The tramway Gordian knot as regards distance at present opportunity is seized to acquire the Sanitarium, the matter made for ever. The cost of the buildings upon the amount subscribed, and may be taken to increase their dimensions found to be a success. It should be made self supporting.

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 in the eyes of the world. "Anything
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 ored gentleman's name" was the remark of a
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 is an opinion without doubtless be echoed
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and is plainly but substantially alike of the first-class accommodation for the troops. The dining saloon is situated on the model of these in the third class is at either end, covered equally open in front and at the sides. The consist of two rows of benches across the Another arc of the same design is the dining saloon, and with only a few The line will no doubt be opened to early next month, the work being now completed.

In Netherlands West Borneo, the situation affairs look ominous ahead. It is expected that head hunting will once more flourish the ferocious Bataks, Lupar Dyaks, and the numerous tribes, withdrawal of the garrison in their country to keep them in check. had become so notorious for their head hunting propensities which had indeed taken the command of the garrison was rested, was among them that, for the last two years

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playing at cross purposes which to the disadvantage of the cause. The Chairman was all at sea as to the amendments and resolutions and how they should be put to the meeting. Considering the Hon. P. KRISHNA'S long experience he might reasonably be expected to know the correct procedure in this matter, but it would appear that he does not. On one point he was right, that the Chairman should be making that was open to objection on a strong ground more than a mere question of order. The resolution was put in support of which the Chairman had himself spoken. It was declared to be carried, but there was a very strong opinion expressed that there had been a miscount of the votes. We think was incorrect in saying that the Chairman did not count the votes himself, but took the statement

On Tuesday night H.E. the Acting Governor, Mrs. Marshall, and H.C. Major-General C. accompanied by their Aides-de-camp, several government officials, and a party of ladies visited the Ko-sang Theatre and remained for two hours. An interpreter from the theatre of the Rochester-General was in attendance and the Major-General, in a very appreciative manner, endeavored to make the performance intelligible as possible. A very clever and dramatic display was introduced for the special benefit of the visitors in order to give them an idea of the Chinese skill in this department. Obviously, the party were very much interested in the play and they had derived from it a very interesting and interesting entertainment.

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the Secretary. However this may be, the Chairman declared the resolution carried notwithstanding the protest, and declined to allow a recount to be made. It was not even announced what the numbers voting were. In the case of an unknown man the inference to be drawn from action such as this would be that there was a desire to snatch a vote by a trick rather than to do the scales fairly and impartially. In the case of Mr. KRAMER, whose love of fair play is proverbial, it is impossible to draw such an inference, and we are extra back on the position that the extraordinary course adopted was due simply to testiness of temperament. In any case, however, it shows that he does not possess the essential qualification of being a fair-minded man.

on the last instant, on the Yokohama Railroad, but whether the assassin was a railway guard, or a passenger, has not yet been discovered. As Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Den, of the American Legation, proceeding in a first class carriage by the train from Tokyo, a bullet crashed through the window of the compartment occupied by the latter, and struck her forehead, and at the time, and distinctly felt the "whizz" by the ball in its flight. Had he been in the same position as the other occupant of the carriage, the bullet must have struck him on the head. Both the gentlemen were shaken, and it is not unlikely that the attack, which would be assailable for official men.

At Yokohama the various suggestions of the Queen's Jubilee are under consideration of a Committee, and we must in number the schemes have been multiplied that they promise to attain the

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There is a conflict of opinion, a Chairman cannot help exercise judicial fairness in the discharge of his functions and be free from all influence of passion. The great subject to be aimed at now in connection with the Jubilee celebration is to secure unanimity and hearings on the part of the community. Mr. BYRNE made no effort to secure this on Tuesday, but was apparently only anxious that a certain conclusion should be carried, no matter by what means. In cases of this kind it is usual to make a second count as a means of course, merely as a precaution against any possible mistake, but Mr. BYRNE refused to allow a recount even when it was asked for by a large majority. Almost at the close of the meeting a

The following are the Orders of the meeting of the Legislative Council held to-morrow, 15th April, at 4 p.m.:

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of light broke in on the deliberations. The schemes had been suggested, but only a vague outline, without any definite details. After a great deal of talk about these schemes, Bishop BURNON came to the rescue and pointed out that the meeting could never arrive at a decision until it asked to vote on definite projects. He therefore proposed that a committee be appointed to report on whatever schemes might be proposed and that a subsequent meeting should be called to decide which should be adopted. The applause with which this proposal was received showed that it commended itself to the good sense of the meeting. Doubtless it would have been carried, but Mr. STEWART-LOCKHART very inco-

(a)—An Ordinance to enable the Trustees of the Chinese Christian Church, the Chinese Protestant Church, the Chinese Baptist Church, the Chinese Methodist Church, the Chinese Presbyterian Church, the Chinese Missionary Society to sell and certain leasehold property within the Hongkong.

(b) —An Ordinance for the naturalization of Chinese.

(c) —An Ordinance to amend and consolidate Law relating to Juries.

(d) —First reading of the following Bills.

(1) —An Ordinance authorizing the Government to purchase the shares of the Shanghai Banking Corporation to be incorporated for the further term of twenty years.

(2) —An Ordinance to consolidate the law relating to the Companies.

(3) —To give into Committee on the following Bills.

(a) —An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Companies and Law for the Establishment and Regulation of the Companies.

(b) —An Ordinance entitled the Canton and Amoy Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance.

(c) —An Ordinance empowering the Government to award whippings as further punishment to persons convicted of offences.

(d) —Third reading of the following Bills.

(1) —An Ordinance entitled the Bill

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(Seng) has been for eight years working systems of providing for the needs of their immense they are inclined to be ignorant that they not only at the frontier and a people, but at the same time with danger to his appointment he has devoted his life to making many enemies and entire agreement with this memorial, and daily recognised

tunely proposed an adjournment, was seized upon with some eagerness, probably because those present were heartily in the mood for a change of scene of the whole business. It was accordingly agreed that the meeting adjourn until the next day. We see only one course to be pursued at the next meeting, and that is to adopt Bishop's proposal. Mr. STEWART-LOOMIS, with the impulsiveness of his disposition, appears to be of opinion that the whole can be settled on Saturday; that those who have schemes to bring forward will have time to prepare them, and that the grass grow under their feet before they come prepared with all necessary information, and that the meeting can select

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AGAINST THE Czar.**

A man and a girl were arrested at
Petersburg on Wednesday with bona fide
possession in a street through which
Majesties the Emperor and Empress
pass.

use to the lower and poorer classes only; there are many assistants and only a few officers in the army. He has to afford a holiday and to go on a holiday to a short time in the middle of summer. We hear the residents say that the Japanese are very fond of leaving Japan and elsewhere, and if this were those who can afford comfortable homes, Robinson and Caine Roads, but the residents who have to live in Board level?

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